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RYAN HOOPER)
Serial No.: 10/663,086) Art Unit: 1723
Filed: 09/16/2003)
For: STAND MIXER)

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Copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted at this seemingly late date because they were only recently brought to our attention as a result of foreign prosecution; a certification, as specified in paragraph (e) of 37 CFR 1.97, is enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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37 CFR 1.97(e) CERTIFICATION

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This certification is being submitted, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, with the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed herewith. Each reference cited by the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office regarding a related foreign application. The communication from the foreign patent office was not received more than three months prior to the submittal of this certification.

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